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KIDDIES MAUL UNIVERSITY ART

A new concept in kiddies' jungle gymns is in action at the University of Montana in Missoula.

Six larger-than-life-size original sculptures are solidly embedded on the Elliot Village grounds. The cement and wood sculptures are designed to complement the alpine-contemporary architecture of the married students' housing.

Children appreciate the functional nature of this art. Stunts and double stunts can be performed by the kids as they climb and grapple, searching for a handhold.

The works, modern and original in concept, are the creations of graduate and senior art students at the University. Students working under a Federal Work-Study program created the somewhat controversial objets d'art, with the stipulation they could be used by the children.

Grad students Ward Devlin, Polson; Ivan Morrison, Ellsworth Wisc.; John Rhodes, Missoula; and Tom Sternal, Minneapolis, Minn.; and seniors Martin Holt, Ekalaka, and Ben Sams, Missoula, began work on their wood or concrete designs during summer 1966.